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Subject: Please Support HB 5408, Presentation of Carry Permits

To members of the Public Safety and Security Committee of the CT Legislature:

I wanted to voice my support for HB 5408, which requires persons who carry handguns in public to have their permits on their person at all times and to show those permits when requested by police. In our current climate where there is a multiple victim shooting carried out virtually every day, we need to enact laws that will make our environments feel safe. With the passage of this law, if I see someone who is openly carrying, I can feel assured that he or she has a permit for that weapon, since they could be asked to show it at any time. I don't own a gun but I do own and drive a car and I do not object to having my license and registration with me at all times. Law abiding citizens should have no problem with this and it might serve as a deterrent to those with criminal intent. Why make it any easier for them by allowing open carry with no verification?

I have been proud to live in a state that has some of the strongest gun safety laws in the country. Lets keep up the good work and enact HB 5408.

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